



(Associated Press Radiofoto)
Terrorist Nguyen Van Hai sits up in Saigon hospital, where he's being treated for gunshot wound received while participating in bombing of U.S. Embassy.



(UPI Radiofoto)
Assistant South Viet Nam Prime Minister Tran Van Do pins his country's medal of gallantry on flag-draped coffin of U.S. Consul secretary Barbara Robbins, killed in embassy blast.

LBJ Asks \$1 Million For Saigon Embassy

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Washington, April 1 (NEWS Bureau) — President Johnson asked Congress today for \$1 million to build a new embassy in Saigon as a "secure and permanent place of business for the United States."

Johnson sent a letter to the Senate and House asking authorization to carry out the construction plans he announced after the embassy was badly damaged by

a terrorist bomb Tuesday. The present building is rented.

"Symbol of Solidarity"

He added that the new embassy will be "one more symbol of solidarity with the people of Viet Nam."

"It will show them that the United States has no intention of abandoning them in the face of Communist terrorism and aggression," he said. It will show them we intend to live up to our commitments."

A House Foreign Affairs subcommittee unanimously okayed a bill four hours later to authorize the project. The parent committee was set to give it speedy approval.